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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004. Applicant notes that claims 15-33 are pending with claims 27-33 being withdrawn by the Examiner.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I claims 15, 16, and 22-26 (drawn to constructing a cash drawer from a coin inventory) for prosecution at this time.

This response does not present any new matter. Accordingly, as all requirements of the Action have been complied with, an action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance are hereby respectfully solicited.

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If there are any matters which can be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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